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SUBJECT: HCOC: AUSTRALIA ON ANNUAL DECLARATION "INREACH",
MTCR OUTREACH

REF: A. STATE 24053

[1](#)B. CROWLEY-DURHAM E-MAIL OF 3/13/09

Classified By: Acting Political Chief John Crowley. Reasons: 1.4 (b)(d)
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[1](#)1. (SBU) We approached Gerry McGuire, Director, Counter-Proliferation Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, on March 16 to solicit Australia's help in encouraging timely submission of annual declarations from Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC) subscribing states.

[1](#)2. (C) McGuire welcomed the U.S. "inreach" initiative, which he said Australia strongly supported. He added that Australia had submitted its annual declaration during the week of March 9.

[1](#)3. (C) Turning to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), McGuire referred to the Chair's plan to make outreach visits to Jakarta on March 18, Kuala Lumpur on March 19, and Singapore on March 20 (ref B), noting that Russia had indicated willingness to join the Singapore meeting. He said the Chair would welcome participation from the United States, even local embassy representation, in the outreach meetings.

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